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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to submit this Response to Office Action. This extension extends the deadline for submission until January 6, 2009. You are authorized to charge the \$490 extension fee plus any additional fee that may be due to deposit account 07-0137.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

David N. Lathrop

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed August 6, 2008 (referred to herein as "Office Action").

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